



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: KLETT, et al.

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Examiner: Hendrickson, Stuart

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For: PITCH-BASED CARBON FOAM HEAT SINK WITH PHASE CHANGE MATERIAL

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This timely response is in reply to an Office communication dated September 27, 2002.

The Office communication noted that although Applicants' June 17, 2002 Reply to the Office Action dated May 15, 2002 regarding restriction was bona-fide, it was not fully responsive. The period for response to the Office communication is one month, making a response due on or before October 27, 2002.

REMARKS

In the above-identified Office communication, the Examiner required election of a single chemical species from the Markush group of phase change materials recited in claim 57. In this response, Applicants hereby elect without traverse the species comprising water. Should claim 57